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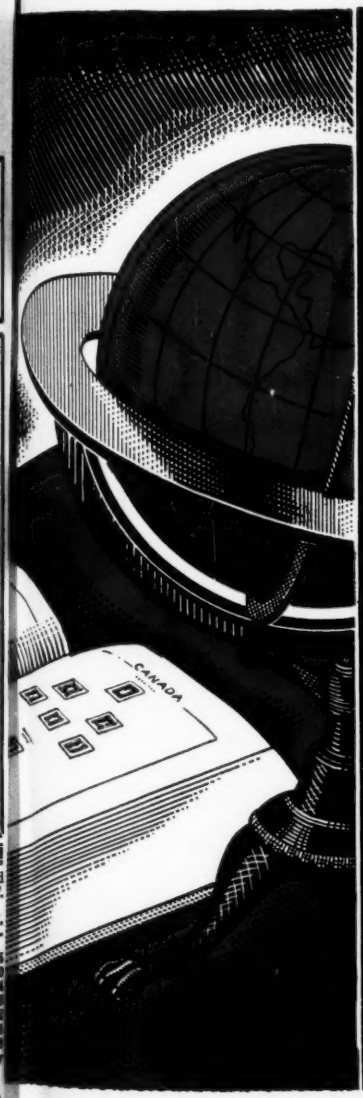

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A - WEEKLY - NEWSPAPER - FOR - STAMP - COLLECTORS

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"Sinkler" Sale Breaks Records

BY OBSERVER

THE sale of the Wharton Sinkler collection held by Eugene Klein in Philadelphia on March 8th proved beyond any doubt that scarce United States stamps in first class condition are in consistent demand and afford keen competition between large numbers of buyers. The sale of 755 lots realized a total of $79,928.60 with no less than $45,598.70 going to the Y. Souren Co. of New York, who, as usual, walked away with practically every outstanding piece from the collection.

The highlight of the sale was, of course, the mint block of the 2c Pan American with inverted center. This was the first time such a block has appeared in an auction sale and Souren acquired it for $10,000. It is one of the two known blocks, the other being in the collection of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green. Following are listed the prices realized for some of the important pieces in the collection and it can be seen that there was an utter disregard of catalogue values on a large percentage of them.

A beautiful assortment of 5c and 10c 1847 on original covers sold at very substantial figures, practically every item selling at full to several times the catalogue value. A cover bearing a strip of three 5c went to Souren at $370, considerably over the estimated price. Covers mailed from small towns and those in particularly fine condition all realized excellent figures with keen competition from many buyers. Some of the prices for stamps and blocks off cover are here noted. Lot No. 61, 1857 Reprint set, imperforate $370 (Furman) Lot No. 62 1861 1c "August" $1200 (Robinette), Lot No. 66 1861 5c "August" $260 (order bid), Lot No. 69 1861 12c "August" $1250 (Ward), Lot No. 73 1861 1c blue, block $35 (Brigham), Lot No. 75 1861 3c imperforate block $80 (L.B.), Lot No. 91 1869 2c block of nine $90, Lot No. 96 1870 1c grilled, block of six $300 (Souren), Lot No. 100, 1870 7c grilled, block $500 (Souren), Lot No. 101, 1870 10c grilled block of six $700 (Souren), Lot No. 109, 1870 3c ungrilled, block of six $32.50 (Brigham), Lot No. 111, 1870 ungrilled 7c block of six $250 (Souren), Lot No. 112, 1870 ungrilled 10c block of six $300 (Souren), Lot No. 113 1870 12c ungrilled block of six $375 (Furman), Lot No. 114 1870, 15c ungrilled, block of six $250 (Souren), Lot No. 115, 1870 24c ungrilled block of six $1100 (Souren), Lot No. 118 1870, 90c ungrilled block of six $900 (Ward), Lot No. 135, 1873, 24c purple, block of four $1000 (Souren), Lot No. 136, 1873 30c block of four $270 (Ward), Lot No. 165, 1879 90c soft paper block $200 (Souren), Lot No. 194, 1888 5c imperforate pair, $250 (Souren), Lot No. 195, 1888 5c imperforate pair, tiny thin spot, $110 (Hollowbush), Lot No. 210, 1890 complete set in imperf. pairs $450 (Souren), Lot No. 212, 2c Columbian, imperf. block $200 (Heald), Lot No. 222 $1 Columbian block, off center $155 (order), Lot No. 223, $2 Columbian block $525 (Souren), Lot No. 224, $3 Columbian block $700 (Souren), Lot No. 225, $4 Columbian block $1600 (S'Renco), Lot No. 226 $5 Columbian block $1100 (Souren), Lot No. 247 1894 $2 block $550 (L.B.), Lot No. 258 1895 $5 block $650 (Souren), Lot No. 259 1895 imperforate set complete in blocks $1550 (Souren), Lot No. 277, 1c Pan American block with center inverted $1250 (Souren), Lot No. 278, 2c Pan American with center inverted, single with crease $1960 (order), Lot No. 279, 2c Pan American with center inverted, block $10,000 (Souren), Lot No. 280, 4c Pan American with center inverted, block $5000 (Souren), Lot No. 290 1902 $5 block $550 (Souren), Lot No. 303 1907 Jamestown set in blocks $30 (Souren), Lot No. 322 1908 Bluish Paper, 3c block $200 (Souren), Lot No. 323 1908 Bluish paper 4c block $4000 (Souren), Lot No. 324 1908 Bluish Paper 5c block off center $420 (Stewart), Lot No. 326 Bluish Paper 8c block $3250 (Souren), Lot No. 328 Bluish Paper, 13c block $360 (Souren), Lot No. 509 1930 Zeppelin set, plate number singles $55 (Rowbottom), Lot No. 522 1c A. E. F. booklet $13.50 (Souren), Lot No. 523 2c A. E. F. booklet pane $260 (Souren).

Famous American Educators

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

To stamp collectors, Booker T. Washington will be noted as the first of his race to be depicted on a U. S. stamp. He was born a slave on a plantation near Hale's Ford, Franklin County, Va., April 5, 1856. After the Civil War he resided at Malden, W. Va., where he worked as a laborer in a salt furnace; later in a coal mine. His first schooling was obtained at a night school in the course of much hardship in attempting to overcome the poverty and difficulties confronting a freedman. At the Hampton, Va., institute he studied from 1872 to 1875, earning his board by working as school janitor. At Malden he taught school for two years and then, after some months of further study, was appointed instructor at Hampton in 1879, chiefly over a group of Indians. He inaugurated the night school there and was successful in the experiment in schooling Indians. In 1881, the Alabama state legislature having appropriated $2,000.00 annually for salaries of instructors, he was selected to establish a normal school at Tuskegee, which since has become, principally due to his efforts, the foremost negro educational institution in the world. From his tours in behalf of the school, he became known as an excellent speaker, both at religious and other meetings and spoke at many such, both in the northern as well as southern states. A reformer, he was practical in his beliefs and far-sighted. Honorary degrees were awarded him by Harvard and Dartmouth in the latter years of his life, and abroad he was received by royalty. Washington died at Tuskegee Institute, November 14, 1915. The first day sale of the new stamp will be formally celebrated at the Institute with the Postmaster General delivering the Founder's Day address over the radio to nation-wide public meetings. These will stress pleas for racial tolerance and the fact that Washington's success was in large measure due to his successfully enlisting the aid and sympathy of Southern whites, the Northern whites and his own people.

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There was particularly keen competition on the Department stamps. Almost without exception, the realization was from 80% to three or four times catalogue value. The condition throughout this group was unusually fine.

Sets of the Department issues with "Specimen" overprint sold at current figures rather low in comparison with catalogue values, but reflecting the limited demand for these stamps despite their acknowledged rarity. The $10 and $20 State Department, two great rarities, each sold at $550, 10% over the catalogue value, going to Ward. The complete set of "Specimen" stamps in imperforate pairs went at $645 to an order bid. The Newspaper stamps were an unusually complete lot and were actively bid for. Prices in general were quite close to the catalogue value with a number of items realizing considerably more than these quotations.

The sale was well attended, with buyers from all parts of the country. Many New York dealers were present in person and practically every lot received spirited competition from the floor. Without exception, the sound, substantial stamps and blocks showed the great strength of the American market and, contrawise, the questionable, speculative material continued to show a limited demand. It is stated that the Philatelic Research Laboratories were given the opportunity to check on the great majority of the lots in this sale and Mr. Souren states that the favorable reports rendered by them made it possible for him to acquire so many valuable pieces with full confidence in the correctness of their description and classification. Particular credit is due Mr. Klein for the dignified and competent manner in which the entire sale was handled. It was a credit to American Philately and a complete verification of the opinion held by so many that the best and most substantial market for United States stamps is right here in our own country.

Brooklyn Edison Exhibition

The Philatelic Activity of the Brooklyn Edison Club (PABEC) will hold its sixth annual exhibition March 20-21-22 in the auditorium at 380 Pearl St., Brooklyn, N. Y. It will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx

An Indiana state conclave and rally of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx is scheduled in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Federated Stamp Clubs of Indiana and Kentucky, April 19 to 21 at Indianapolis. Col. Hooper, Commander of the P. P. P., will attend the stamp centenary meetings at Washington May 1 and New York May 7. The date and place of the Third Annual Conclave of the old-timers is to be announced later.

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Pony Express Stamp to be Large Size

The following official notice was issued by the Post Office Department on March 6. The stamp promised is a surprise as Washington correspondents had not anticipated such an issue. There have been requests for a Pony Express stamp for years:—

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced March 16 that he has authorized the issuance of a special commemorative postage stamp in the three-cent denomination in connection with the 80th anniversary of the inauguration of the Pony Express Service, which is to be celebrated on April 3, 1940.

The new stamp, which is to be purple in color, will be placed on sale for the first time on April 3, at the St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, Calif., post offices, the former city marking the eastern and the latter the western terminus of the Pony Express Service.

Sacramento is also celebrating this year the 100th anniversary of the establishment of historic Fort Sutter, which was set up on the site of what is now California's capital city.

Further details of the Pony Express stamp as to size, design and first day cover arrangements will be announced later by the Post Office Department.

A notice of March 9th, contained the following additional data on the stamp:

The new stamp will be 84/100 by 1-44/100 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally. It will be printed in purple by the rotary press and issued in sheets of 50.

The central design will depict a mounted Pony Express rider leaving a relay station with a consignment of mail. In the foreground at the right will be the denomination designation in the form of a large numeral "3" with "Three Cents" below, in dark Roman lettering. In each upper corner will be a vertical panel with dark ground containing at the left a reproduction of a buffalo skull and a sheaf of wheat at the right in white. Immediately below will be the dates "1860" and "1940", respectively, in dark lettering. In a horizontal panel with dark ground at the upper edge of the stamp will be the inscription "United States Postage" in white Gothic. In a similar panel at the lower edge of the stamp will be the wording "Pony Express 80th Anniversary" in white Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancelations of the new stamp on April 3, may send a limited number of addressed covers, *not in excess of* 10, to the postmasters at Saint Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California, with a cash or postal money order remittance to cover only the cost of the stamps required for affixing. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.* At first day sales in the past, many covers have been undelivered because the sender has failed to properly address the same. Each cover must be addressed and should bear a pencil endorsement in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be attached thereto. It is also necessary to allow sufficient space to affix the stamps and the postmark. Envelopes should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches. The use of large and irregularly shaped envelopes should be avoided. All cover envelopes should either be sealed or sent with the flaps turnd in. Better cancelations will be provided if the envelopes contain medium-weight enclosures.

Requests for uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first day covers to the postmasters at the above offices.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the new stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., on April 4, 1940. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency must exclude other varieties of stamps.

St. Louis Junior Exhibition

The Mound City Stamp Club is holding a Junior Exhibition at the Melbourne Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 5 and 6, in commemoration of the centenary of the postage stamp. The exhibition is open to any junior (18 years of age or under) and is free, no fees being charged entrants. Material entered must be mounted and further data can be secured of John A. Mayne, Chairman, 4915 Brannon, St. Louis. The poster stamp for the exhibition, to raise funds for the show's expenses, sells at 5c a copy or 6 for 25c and may be obtained of Mr. Mayne.

• The March number of the *KenMore Kollector* concludes the list of Semi-Postals of the British Empire with notes of these issues. A copy of the Kollector is free upon request of the KenMore Stamp Co., KenMore, N. Y.

• The vice-president and two engravers of a local bank note company were to explain recess engraving to the members of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh at a recent meeting.

• Watts Bar Dam is a new Tennessee post office in Rhea County.

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#C8 —15c Map	.17	.68
#C9 —20c Map	.23	.92
#C10—10c Lindbergh	.15	.60
#C13—65c GRAF ZEPP	5.95	—
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#C13-C15 ZEPPS COMPLETE	35.75	154.00
#C16— 5c Violet	.08	.32
#C18— 8c Olive	.10	.40
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The Serious Problem

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Conglomerates from Chicago

By SEYMOUR A. RISH

The Chicago Daily Times, "Washington, Jan. 25. No 'articles or materials' may be mailed hereafter to belligerent countries by trans-Atlantic Clipper planes. The new regulation . . . is in line with the state department's interpretation of the neutrality act. . . .

Effect of the new rule, it was explained, will be to limit the content of trans-Atlantic mail to written matter. An exception is that anything copyrighted, such as films, may be carried."

The Readers Digest, "Handy for the person who hates to write letters are the automatic 'talking letter' machines which have been installed in post offices in Germany and the Netherlands. One simply drops in a coin and speaks into a microphone. A moment or two later, out drops a phonongraph recording of the speech, neatly wrapped and ready to be stamped and mailed like an ordinary letter. The recipient can play the record on any phonograph."

In a bulletin of the Evening Ledger Stamp Club of Philadelphia appears the following definition:

"A *General Stamp Collector* is one who knows very little about a great deal, and keeps on knowing less and less about more and more until he knows nothing about everything. But a *Specialist Collector* is one who knows a great deal about a very little and keeps on knowing more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing."

From the *National Roadside Council* we learn of another use of adhesive plasters on covers:

"When Maine legislators recently refused to increase the tax on billboards, the women retaliated with thousands of stickers now going forth on letters posted from Maine:

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Phil-quiz: If three men can mount three stamps in three minutes, how many men can mount 100 stamps in 100 minutes? (Answer on page 316.)

• 15 poster stamps will be sent free any reader sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jennie Kouba, 3824 Grenshaw St., Chicago, Ill.

• Canada's philatelic division at Ottawa realised $134,631 in total revenue during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1939. 12,952 orders were received, a drop of nearly 5,000 from the previous year, but an increase in total sales of $1800.

Another Pitcairn Cover

When the U. S. M. S. North Star visited Pitcairn Island on Dec. 13, 1939, a mimeographed cachet was placed on nearly 800 covers by three members of the United States Antarctic expedition. The cover received by Albert E. Talbott of Watertown, S. Dakota was sent him inside a government franked envelope with an insert stating postage had been paid at Pitcairn. Arthur Young, descendant of one of the "Bounty" mutineers autographed the cover. Pitcairn has no regular mail service, ships stopping possibly two or three times a year. Stamps, when used, are usually New Zealand, but soon the island will have its own series.

Erie (Pa.) Exhibition

The second annual exhibition of the Erie Stamp Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 13-14 at the Shrine Club, Erie, Pa. Entrance fee is 25c which includes insurance. Juniors will have a section. Mr. Fay Daley is General Chairman and Guy Bellows, Jr., is in charge of the exhibition, addresses not stated, but details may be obtained of Paul L. Sassaman, Publicity Chairman, 1846 E. Lake Rd., Erie, Pa. The seven classes in the exhibition will be given prizes.

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Miss Addams was appointed postmaster of the station and held the post until her death, May 21, 1935. Hull House celebrates its golden jubilee of social settlement activities with a celebration this spring, postponed from last November in order that it might fall on the fifth anniversary of Miss Addams death. The House will sell cachets and folders for the event.

Trans-Pacific Mails Sunk

By the sinking near Japan on Jan. 27 of the Philippine steamship *Presidente Quezon* which sailed from San Pedro, Calif. on Jan. 5, there were lost 200 sacks of regular mail from the U. S. in addition to 258 sacks of parcel post and 47 other sacks of regular mail which originated in other countries. The mail was all destined for Chinese cities, including Marine Detachments at Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin.

• Mrs. Marie Massman, a native of Liechtenstein and a member of the Chicago Woman's Stamp Club discussed her native country's history at a recent meeting. Meetings are held second and fourth Fridays and the location may be learned by contacting Evelyn B. Terry, Program Chairman, 6052 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill.

• Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Stamp Club will be guests of the Cedar Rapids Coin Cub at the quarterly dinner of the coin club at the Montrose Hotel, Sunday, March 31 at 12:30 p. m. On alternate quarterly meetings the two clubs are hosts. The stamp club meets regularly on first and third Mondays at the Montrose.

Last Series of Triumphal Arch Stamps Issued

The third and final set of three stamps to commemorate the establishment of the Philippine Commonwealth and raise funds for erection of the commemorative triumphal arch were issued at Manila, Feb. 8. A first day cover at hand from Afran Stamp Co., Manila, bears regular Manila cancellation in green and green official cachet inscribed "COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES 4th ANNIVERSARY — FIRST DAY COVES" around the coat of arms of the new state. The cachet is apparently the same one used last Nov. 15 when the first two series of three stamps were issued. The newest series, delayed due to change in design, depicts "President Quezon taking oath of office" and is copied from a relief design by Prof. Guillermo Tolentino in clay, which is to be used on the Triumphal Arch. It depicts Supreme Court Justice Ramon Avancena administering the oath of office. Denominations are 2c orange, 6c green and 12c purple, and we are indebted to the Afran Stamp Co. for also submitting a set of these.

Roumanian Aviation Stamps

Roumania in January was anticipating issuance of a series of semi-postal stamps depicting King Carol II in the uniform of an aviator, each stamp carrying a surtax for the aviation fund. This series combines the postal tax stamps and regular postage. Two designs which differ only in the lettering are used for the 8-stamp series.

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Editor's Notebook

NET PRICES Oldest philatelic topic of discussion is probably that of whether catalogues should be priced on a net basis. Nothing much in the way of a change has ever been done about it and we don't think we ever will see all catalogue prices net. The trouble is that we Americans worship "Discount." The word has a magic quality and we like to buy things at a discount and do so, never stopping to wonder if after all we are not paying the proper price for the article. A 25c article sounds like a whale of a bargain when offered at 50c with a 50% discount, but few people stop to think it out. We have noticed too, that the same collectors demanding net priced catalogues are the same ones who shop around trying to buy stamps for less than the usual retail prices. It should be obvious then that if the Scott general catalogue were changed to the net price basis, that a large portion of the hobby would from lifetime habit of buying stamps at a discount go on trying to do so and force the sale of stamps at less than their proper prices.

Even aside from the discount angle, there remains the question of how to select a net price. It is easy to do this for recent issues and current issues, but can any group of collectors agree on the prices of older issues? The specialists in each country would think the estimates of general collectors too low; yet if prices were put on the specialists' level they would be too high for the majority of collectors of stamps of that country, the general collector—who doesn't think that a perf. 10 is worth twice a perf. 11 or that an aniline print is any better than the regular, even though the copies existing are not in equal quantities. If prices were put at the specialist level, the general collectors would soon, by their lack of interest, force sales of those stamps at discounts. As it is now the older issues of many countries can be widely bought at 50% of the Scott catalogue prices. A collector can form a very large collection on that basis, and be happy in doing so. The great god Discount is satisfied and the dealer is too. The stamps that cannot be sold at 50% discount cause the trouble. What dealer hasn't grown hoarse and exasperated trying to convince a customer that there are stamps, many stamps, that can not be sold at 50% or even 25% off, and that some must be sold at full catalogue or more? The discount-worshipper thinks he is being charged a high price, which is not true. And so it goes, with the reasonable collector and dealer doing business together, and the collector who says he won't pay more than 50% of catalogue for any stamp getting along with a good many blank spaces.

As it is now, the catalogue price is in effect something like the denomination expressed on the stamps of New Hebrides. It's a nominal figure, and actual selling price varies. If more collectors could but realize this, the hobby would be a great deal more satisfying to all concerned.

To a certain extent it has been proven that net catalogues are practical. The KenMore catalogue, in company with the catalogues of other specialty dealers, have been successful because they are at the same time catalogues and retail price lists of those dealers. They know what their stock should be priced for and have a large enough group of customers convinced of the accuracy of knowledge. The Bureau Print collectors have issued net priced catalogues too with varying success, but in a specialty where so much of the business is done by collector-dealers, discounts have undermined the net prices to an annoying extent. Here too there is no unanimity regarding the proper prices of stamps and just adds evidence that the only person qualified to set a net price is a dealer who knows he must meet competition, satisfy his customers, and still make a fair profit. That's when you arrive at net prices that are really net.

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—R. R.

Perfs and Imperfs

SCOTT'S MONTHLY JOURNAL notes the passing recently of one of the best informed philatelists in America, yet also possibly the least known: Harry M. Lindsay. A professional philatelist, Mr. Lindsay had many years' experience, including 15 years with Scott's. Thousands of collectors who never heard his name profited by the answers he dictated to their inquiries.

IN 1916 H. E. HARRIS BEGAN SELLing stamps while a 14-year-old boy in high school. He continued through school as a part time dealer and the other day in came a nearly 300-page catalog of the firm he built to premier importance as American wholesalers, H. E. Harris & Co., Boston, Mass. They believe it is the largest wholesale catalog ever published, as it should be since they are the largest stamp wholesalers in the world.

JOHN C. WEINBECK OF LOWELL, Mass., is mounting the biographies of Famous Americans on the left hand album page opposite a right-hand page on which he mounts a first day cover of that stamp along with a single, block, etc. A number of other collectors are also doing this. We have printed the Artists, Authors and Poets and are now on the Educators. The others will follow, in order of issuance of the stamps, one biography each week, until the series all have been printed. These will not be reprinted according to present plans, so if you plan to save the biographies, better clip them now as we keep few back numbers of LINN'S on hand.

CAP TOWNSEND, BELIEVE IT OR not, topped his 70th birthday in January. And he is still one of philately's foremost "missionaries"; at present in the wilds of Oklahoma.

WE SUPPOSE A COVER CARRIED on the liner *Queen Elizabeth* on its surprise maiden voyage to refuge in New York would be termed a "first flight cover?"

"THE AMERICAN STAMP ASSOCIATION Digest" has entered the field of society official organs. Edited by Clara J. Camby, the first number is an eight-page affair packed with news of the society. We wish it well. The Souvenir Issues Association has abandoned its fine monthly journal and will in future include its official matter with one of the weeklies.

Ohio Tax Stamps

The Columbian Bank Note Co. of Chicago has been awarded the contract for 300 million Cigarette Tax stamps at the rate of $77 per million. The new low cost of the stamp is due to use of a smaller stamp as well as other changes in specifications. The state uses about 400,000,000 Cigarette Tax stamps each year. A few days ago a shipment of 8,000,000 2c purple-brown Cigarette Tax stamps were received from the Consolidated Decalcomania Corp. of Jamaica, N. Y.

On Feb. 26 the state received shipments of 20,000,000 1c Sales Tax and 2,000,000 3c Sales Tax, all printed on the newly adopted orange paper and watermarked with the multiple "OHIO" design instead of the multiple small map. Design and colors are unchanged. Sales Tax stamps from the Columbian presses come perforated instead of rouletted. 1c ones have been noted without watermark, apparently a temporary issue pending adoption of a new watermark.

• A free packet of poster stamps and seals is offered by Joseph C. Benz, 4572 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. to all who send him a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

• The Manchukuo railway commemoratives had in the sheet margins, according to *Scott's Monthly Journal*, inscriptions advising that sender and receiver's name and address must be written clearly on mail and also that the stamps should be placed in the *left upper corner*.

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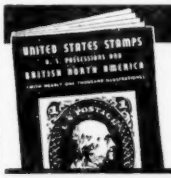

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773	3c San Diego	.04	.14	.25	1.80
774	3c Boulder Dam	.04	.14	—	1:80
775	3c Michigan	.04	.14	.25	1.80
776	3c Texas	.04	.14	—	1.80
777	3c Rhode Island	.04	.14	.20	1.75
782	3c Arkansas	.04	.14	.25	1.80
783	3c Oregon	.04	.14	.25	1.80
784	3c Susan B. Anthony	.04	.14	—	3.45
785	1c Army	.02	.06	.12	.65
787	3c Army	.04	.14	.25	1.80
789	5c Army	.08	.30	.45	2.90
792	3c Navy	.04	.14	—	1.80
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838	3c Iowa	.04	.14	.25	1.75
852	3c Golden Gate Exposition	.04	.14	.25	1.75
853	3c N. Y. World's Fair	.04	.14	.25	1.75
855	3c Baseball	.04	.14	.25	1.75
856	3c Printing Press	.04	.14	.25	1.75
C7	10c Map	.12	.48	.85	6.00
C8	15c Map	.17	.66	1.15	8.00
C9	20c Map	.23	.90	1.50	11.00
C17	8c Globe	.10	.40	.60	6.00
C19	6c Globe	.07	.30	.40	3.50
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BELGIUM—Bi-sect. Under authority dated August 31, 1939, bisection of the 6fr. on 5.50fr. (Scott's Q210), was permitted, so that half stamps could be used for the 3fr. rate on parcels to mobilized troops, on and after September 2, 1939. Just how long this practice was permitted is not known, but it could only have been for a few days until the 3fr. on 5.50fr., (noted by us November 18th) was issued. From this our readers can understand that the 3fr. on 5.50fr. was specially issued for use on parcels sent to the troops. The bi-sect mentioned above cannot legitimately come into hands of collectors until 1941. All Belgian parcel post stamps are stuck on the way-bills, and not on the parcels. The way-bills are retained by the authorities for two years and then put on sale for collectors.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BULGARIA — Type of 1936-37. Unwmkd., perf. 13 x 12½:

A132 — 50c. slate green

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

CANAL ZONE—Presidential Series. Under-noted values of the United States stamps, overprinted "CANAL ZONE" close together:

A275— ½c red orange (Benjamin Franklin)
A277—1½c bistre brown (Martha Washington)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

CAPE JUBY — Semi-Postals. The recently issued Spanish Franco Orphans Charity set has been overprinted for this Colony. The values being Ordinary Postage — 5, 10, 30 and 50 centimos; Air Mail — 1 and 2 Pesetas.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

CURACAO — Postage Due Stamp. Another value to go with those noted by us September 16, 1939. Perf. 13½ x 12¾:

D2—40c. green

(R. Roberts)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Bohemia and Moravia. Personal Delivery Stamps. Triangular format, photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 13½:

PD1—50h. indigo & blue
" —50h. carmine & rose

Postage Due Stamps. Small horizontal rectangular format, typographed, unwmkd., perf. 14:

D1— 5h. dark carmine
" —10h. " "
" —20h. " "
" —30h. " "
" —40h. " "
" —50h. " "
" —60h. " "
" — 1k. bright ultramarine
" — 2k. " "
" — 5k. " "
" —10k. " "
" —20k. " "

Newspaper Stamp. Stamp of 1939, overprinted in black "GD-OT." Unwmkd., imperf. For use by commercial firms:

N1—10h. henna brown

(R. Roberts)

Slovakia. Portrait type. Upright rectangular format. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 12½; also high value to go with one noted Nov. 18, 1939:

A8—50h. slate-green (Dr. Jozef Tiso)
A7— 5k. orange-red (Native girl at spring)

Semi-Postal Stamp. Same design as 50h. noted above, but larger size and with surtax printed across the bottom. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 12½. Surtax for Child Welfare:

SP1—2.50k. plus 2.50k, royal blue (Dr. Tiso)

Postage Due Stamps. Additional values to go with those noted December 30, 1939. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 12½:

D1—30h. bright blue
" — 2k. dark carmine
" — 5k. " "

Air Post Stamps. Upright rectangular format, designs both show planes in flight, three lower values of smaller format than the three higher. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 12½:

AP1—30h. violet
" —50h. dark green
" — 1k. vermilion
AP2— 2k. greenish black
" — 3k. dark brown
" — 4k. slate blue

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

MADAGASCAR — New Colors and Values. Same as for other Colonies.

A14— 90c. chocolate
A14— 3fr. gray-green
A15—1.25fr. carmine
A15—2.25fr. bright blue

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON—New Colors and Value.

60c. violet
70c. orange
90c. ultramarine
1.25fr. bright carmine
2.25fr. light blue

(R. Roberts)

TUNISIA — Provisional. Under-noted surcharged with new value. Old value obliterated by two short horizontal bars. Unwmkd., perf. 14x13½:

A13—1.75fr. on 1.50 fr. blue & deep blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

URUGUAY—Air Post Stamps. Type of 1937-38. Lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 12½: Imprint "Imp. Nacional" below design at left

AP7—8c. pale green

Imprint "Imp. Nacional" below design

AP7—3p. dark blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS—New Colors and Value. Stamps of New Caledonia, previously noted, overprinted for use here:

90c. carmine & olive-brown
1.25fr. carmine & scarlet
2.25fr. bright blue & ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

Karl Lewis Suffers Stroke

We are advised by Karl Lewis of Yokohama, Japan that on Dec. 29 he suffered a stroke of paralysis but is making a good recovery. He must spend much of his time in bed and asks that correspondents bear with him for a little while longer, when he will be able to answer them. Mr. Lewis is 75 years old and is known throughout the philatelic world, as he has been active in philately many years.

Latin-American Pan-American Issues Soon To Appear

From H. G. Spanton, Buenos Aires, comes description of the series Paraguay will issue at Asuncion on May 14 to commemorate 50th anniversary of the Pan-American Union. The contract with the American Bank Note Co. for printing the issue was signed Feb. 15 under authority of a Feb. 12 decree. The design will feature a globe with the American continent prominent and the inscription in Spanish "America, Land of Free Men." The ordinary postage series will consist of values of 50c, 1p, 5p, 10p and 16 pesos. The airmails will include 20, 70, 100 and 500 pesos. Quantities range from 10,000 of the 500 peso stamp to 700,000 of the 50c and 1 peso stamps. Design will be 21x25 mm.

British Centenary Stamps

100th Anniversary First Postage Stamp

ON FIRST DAY COVERS

Great Britain will issue a set of 4 stamps ½d, 1d, 1½d, and 2½d values to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Penny Black. These stamps will go on sale in May, 1940. We will in this instance have prepared for us a special cover which we can service with the set of 4 stamps, to be addressed and mailed direct to you from London on the First Day.

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The set of four stamps, mint	.15
The set of four stamps, used	.15

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Garfield-Perry 50th Anniversary Party

The big feature of the Garfield-Perry 50th Anniversary Party, which is being held on March 29th, 30th, and 31st, will be the Exhibit consisting of approximately 200 frames; all parts of the world will be represented. Some outstanding exhibits by leading eastern philatelists are to be included. In addition to these there are many others. There will be the members' competitive exhibit for the Lagerloef Cup and the winning frames from the Junior Exhibit, which has been conducted by Garfield-Perry among the juniors of Greater Cleveland.

Garfield-Perry cordially invites you to come to the party and not only see all of the fine material which is displayed, but also take an active part in the many good times which have been arranged. For those of you who attend the big 50th Anniversary Celebration, the club has planned a great many activities.

The party starts at 7:00 p. m. Friday the 29th, with the Bourse and exhibit being thrown open to the public at that hour. Eight o'clock will witness the starting of another HI - HAT auction sale. Many fine items will be available on a competitive basis. At eleven o'clock the club has planned a Stag Party under the direction of member Mike Lloyd. The club will be the host and there will be entertainment, refreshments, tables for card games, and plenty of activity.

By all means arrange your visit so that it includes Friday night. The party is being held at the Hotel Hollenden, and they will be glad to have your reservation in advance. Mention that you are attending the G-P Party when making your reservation.

Starting last September Garfield-Perry organized the Junior Stamp Clubs of Greater Cleveland into two divisions and the three winning exhibits from each of these divisions will be part of the enormous display and exhibit held in connection with the 50th Anniversary Party on March 29th, 30th and 31st.

A great deal of interest was aroused and enough of the Junior Clubs entered into the spirit of the affair to make it a real competition.

The out of town judges who will judge the entire exhibit of 200 frames will also determine the winners of this junior competition and suitable awards will be given the winning members.

The competition developed the fact that there are many juniors in Greater Cleveland who know what stamp collecting is all about; and they could give some of the senior collectors a run for their money at any time.

General Manager Ralph Johnson has done everything possible to provide a fast moving, interesting celebration. The Bourse consists of 30 tables and special events of one kind or another will be enjoyed by all.

• Post offices are to be established on the U. S. S. Ranger for the Air Group and also on the U. S. S. Rapidan, the latter formerly having a post office.

30c Canal Zone Stamp Due

On April 15, birthday anniversary of the late Sydney B. Williamson, the Canal Zone Bureau of Posts will issue a 30c stamp portraying him, to be the latest addition to the regular series. The stamp replaces the 30c 1923 U. S. overprinted, which was exhausted not long ago. The Balboa Heights post office will service first day covers and fill orders for mint stamps in the same manner as the Washington philatelic agency of the U. S. postal service. Self - addressed covers with remittance to cover face value of stamps to be affixed may be sent the Balboa Heights office.

Mr. Williamson was Division Engineer of the Pacific Division during part of the construction period of the Canal and was in charge of construction of locks at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. His services covered the period of May 10, 1907 to December 10, 1912. On the latter date he resigned and went to New York to engage in engineering and construction work. He died some years ago.

Only one other stamp now remains to be issued of the Zone's permanent series gradually being issued over a period of years. It will depict the late John F. Stevens, Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who was Goethals predecessor as Chairman of the Commission. The denomination and time of this stamp is at present undetermined and it may not appear for months or years.

Second Finest English Collection To Be Sold

The second finest collection in England, valued at £154,000 (approximately $616,000) which has been lying for years in a London safe deposit box has been bought by Frank Godden, Ltd. and will be sold in the United States. Mr. Godden is quoted in the *London Daily Mail* of Feb. 14 as stating "The collection could easily be sold here, but the Board of Trade are naturally anxious that it should go to America so that the dollars can be spent on planes and shells. Ironically, it contains German stamps to the value of over £12,000." The collection is the most valuable and largest in England to have been put on the market. Formed by the late David Bernhard, it won more trophies and medals at international exhibitions than any other. One of the premier rarities in the collection is the Western Australia 4d 1854-57 issue with inverted center, of which but eight copies are known to exist. Other rarities are from famous collections such as the Ferrari, Hind and others.

• The KenMore Stamp Company has issued a philatelic label picturing the Penny Black as their share of the centenary celebration. A copy will no doubt be sent free if you send them a stamped addressed envelope.

War Provisionals

Due to the war cutting off supplies of the 2c and 25c stamps from the London printers, the Colombian government by a decree of Jan. 24 authorized the overprinting of 2,100,000 4c purple stamps, design not stated, to the denomination of 2c. Similarly 25c stamps are to be created from 818,000 40c stamps.

• The S. P. A. has just issued its Year Book with pictures of officers, complete report of the last convention, list of members, etc. The Society now has 1103 members. A new button for the members, triangular in shape has been produced and may now be seen worn by many members.

Supplies for Collectors

At the request of various of our patrons the following items have been added to our list of offers for collectors. If these items prove of interest additions to this list will be made. In all instances postage is extra. Send sufficient to cover charges and any surplus will be refunded in the parcel when mailed to you.

Correspondence Paper

For the convenience of our customers we offer plain paper for correspondence. This initial offering is of but a single quality and weight, in several sizes to meet various requirements. If this offering proves popular, we will offer other qualities in future offerings. The paper offered here is of 20-lb. substance, sulphite bond. In the following sizes the dimensions given are width by height.

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(Postage extra, weight 1 lb.)

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8½x11 standard letter paper size ..... .20
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These are good quality paper to match the Correspondence paper, the same envelopes we use in our cacheted envelopes for First Day Covers.

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Many collectors have difficulty in finding envelopes large enough to send their first day covers to postmasters, without folding same. We offer two envelopes, the No. 7 size will hold three to five of the standard size 6¾ envelopes, while the 5x7½ size will hold 10 to 25 of the 6¾ size envelopes. Also convenient for other uses.

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No. 5x7½ size, per 100 ..... .45
(Postage extra, weight 2 lb.)

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PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

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CAPITAL SETS

A favorite pastime of general collectors who wish to dabble in precancels is the forming of a collection of 1c precancels from each of the state capitals. This at first glance would not seem to be so much of a task but after several months trying the collector admits that he never realized the task would be so difficult. Trouble arises where least expected in the forming of such a collection. Many of the Capitals east of the Mississippi are as hard to locate as those west. Kentucky serves a surprise for most of the boys. Frankfort precancels are tough in any denomination and the 1c is not the easiest by far. Louisiana's Baton Rouge is another toughie, so they sav. It is not impossible to form such a collection but you will have to be willing to do a lot of writing and searching if you ever intend to complete it.

ADVANCE PAGES

Advance pages of the new Part I catalog have been released but as yet the entire book has not appeared although promised for February. All will be forgiven though, I feel, when collectors see what a real catalog has been produced. Let us check one page with the last released catalog and see how it compares. Taking Ottumwa, Iowa, Type one, similar to U-79 we fiind exactly the same items listed with the NEW NET listings approximating one-half to three-fourths of the old discount listings. In the U-10 most of which are the 1917-22 issue, we find something else though. Some items here are higher than the old discount prices while others are much less than 50% under the old prices. We are a little bit afraid that some of these prices are still a little high and some of the boys for the show of the thing will still try to sell at discounts. It should be remembered though that these prices are for good stamps, B or better condition, less than B condition merit discounts.

NOTES

Frank Lynes "Stamp Times" in with a 1c Washington Irving from Marlton, N. J.—5c Presidential, Cambridge, Md. in U-121.—Here is a dandy for you town collectors, DE QUEEN, ARK. Yes that's right. I looked it up. It's the county seat of Sevier County. Came on the 1c Pres. in U-121 type.

First Day Calendar

EDUCATORS

Denom.	Person	Place	Date
3c	Eliot,	Cambridge, Mass.	March 28
5c	Willard,	Evanston, Ill.	March 28
10c	Washington,	Tuskegee Institute, Alabama	April 7

SCIENTISTS

1c	Audubon,	St. Francisville, La.	April 8
2c	Long,	Jefferson, Ga.	April 8
3c	Burbank,	Santa Rosa, Cal.	April 17
5c	Reed,	Washington, D. C.	April 17
10c	Addams,	Chicago, Ill.	April 26

OTHER STAMPS

3c Pony Express. April 3. St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento, Cal. Same size as a special delivery stamp.

3c 50th anniversary of Pan-American Union, April 14. Washington, D. C.

NOTE—Since the Post Office Department has requested that covers NOT be sent postmasters more than 30 days before the date of first day sale, we are printing only a partial list of the Famous Americans series. First day covers must have first class postage on them in order to receive a dated postmark and confusion will be avoided if collectors will remember that in sending covers for first days of the 1c and 2c stamps.

Publicity Chairmen

Would you like to have a supply of sample copies of LINN'S to give visitors? A postal card from you will bring a supply for this purpose at exhibitions, dinners or regular club meetings. Subscription blanks will gladly be sent boosters of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS for distribution. The more we grow, the more you get for your subscription.

Stamps In The News

Ex-President Hainisch Dies

Dr. Michael Hainisch, ex-president of the Austrian republic died at his birthplace, Gloggnitz, Feb. 29. Dr. Hainisch, known as a writer on sociology, was 81. In 1928, his last year in the presidential chair, he was depicted on the semi-postal series issued that year to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the republic and to raise funds for war orphans and invalids. Dr. Hainisch, a non-partisan, was elected President on Dec. 9, 1920 and advocated re-union with Germany but was prevented from making this a reality. His successor, Dr. Miklas, shown on the following year's semi-postals, as strongly opposed union with Germany, particularly as the Nazi party became stronger.

• The Fleet Officers Assn. of the Boston Sea Scout Division will sponsor two cachets from two points of mailing for Port of Boston Maritime Day, June 9. Send covers ready to go, with remittance for 1c forwarding cost for each, to Chas. R. Peatfield, 35 Standard St., Mattapan, Mass. Deadline, May 31.

• Cachet for 75th anniversary of death of Pres. Lincoln may be obtained by sending covers, full prepaid, with 1c forwarding on each, to Lewis A. Barnard, Pulaski, N. Y.

Coming Exhibitions, Annuals

Publicity Chairmen, please note: We receive so many notices of poster labels being issued by stamp clubs that we cannot illustrate all. We are illustrating those that send mats (from which stereotypes are cast) of the design. Mats are inexpensive to obtain and we print this explanation that you may understand why some labels are illustrated and others aren't.

Birmingham, Mich.—Third Annual Exhibition by the Oakland County Philatelic Association, Birmingham Community House, April 7.

Boston, Mass.—Third annual exhibition by the Old Ironsides Chapter, U. S. C. S., March 31, Copley Square Hotel. Also regional get-together of ship cancel collectors.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sixth annual exhibition by the Philatelic Activity of the Brooklyn Edison Club, auditorium, 380 Pearl St., March 20-21-22.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Centenary exhibition by Niagara Frontier area clubs at the Central Y. M. C. A., May 4-5-6.

Cleveland, O.—Golden Jubilee of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, at Hotel Hollenden, March 29-31.

Erie, Pa.—Second annual exhibition, April 13-14 at the Shrine Club, Erie Stamp Club.

Hutchinson, Kans.—Annual banquet, March 21, Hutchinson Stamp Club, place not stated.

Kansas City, Mo.—7th Annual Exhibition by the Midwest Philatelic Society in the Municipal Auditorium, April 3-4-5-6.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Exhibition by the Public Schools at the Franklin School, April 9-10.

Pottstown, Pa.—7th Annual Exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp Club at the City Hall auditorium, March 27 to 31.

St. Louis, Mo.—Junior Exhibition by the Mound City Stamp Club, Melbourne Hotel, May 4-5-6.

Tulsa, Okla.—First convention of cover collectors at Hotel Mayo, April 5 and 6.

• The Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn (N. Y.) meets on first and third Mondays at the Hotel Bossert, 98 Montague St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. Women collectors of the vicinity are welcome.

• The war has caused many people to send abroad shipments of foodstuffs. Butter sent from Canada to England has caused trouble by melting and leaking over other mail. Coffee sent Italians has been insecurely packed and often arrives in Italy outside the parcel, instead of *inside*.

Answer to the quiz on page 310: The same three men.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

In ths column I reported a short while ago that a New York state Postmaster announced that the printing of the Famous Americans series would be limited and that there would be no reprinting. New York dealers at the time expressed disbelief of this statement. However, after a careful survey, I found that Post Offices here have been notified the original shipment they received will be all they will get, and were instructed not to place any requisitions for further supplies. This, of course, seems to confirm the report made by the Postmaster.

On dsplay here at the Collectors Club is the famed collection of Wharton Sinkler, considered by many to be one of the finest collections of United States stamps. This lot, which contains such items as a mint block of the 4c Columbian color error, a block of four of the 1c, 2c, and 4c Pan American inverts, will be disposed by auction through Eugene Klein of Philadelphia.

It seems that some of the dealers here who stocked the Portuguese Colonies New York World's Fair set in anticipation of the set selling at a high price in the near future, couldn't hold out any longer. The market has recently seen a quantity of this set appear at prices much lower than ever expected. The lowering of the price of this set, it is said b-- many dealers, is due to the dumping by speculators and by dealers who had overstocked themselves.

Advance information received from Salvador indicates that the issue commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Postage Stamp, featuring Rowland Hill, will be printed in very small quantity. The report also indicates that this particular issue has been oversubscribed, which means that again dealers are having the misfortune of receiving only a portion of their order.

A few wholesalers here have asked some of the South American countries who intend to print stamps honoring the Pan American Union to reconsider the quantities ordered printed. Some countries have already announced that printings would be small. At present the American Bank Note Co., which will do most of the printing of these stamps, has already received orders to print only a few thousand sets of several issues.

This action by the New York dealers is to be heartily commended as a step in the right direction. One of the first answers to this plea is the announcement by the Brazilian government that one million copies of a stamp of low denomination will be issued and in the event that another million will be needed, these will also be printed.

Auction Calendar

Mar. 28—General Foreign. L. Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Mich.

Mar. 29 — Pictorial Auction. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., Suite 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

April 2—Early U. S. covers, etc. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

April 20—At ATEX Show at Atlantic City. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

• The Soviet set commemorating the 125th anniversary of the birth of the writer, Lermontov, picture him in the uniform of three types of soldiers of the Czarist forces of a century ago.

• The post office of Elwood in Greene County, Missouri will be closed on March 31.

!! PONY EXPRESS COMMEM ! !

April 3rd.

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F. L. Herget 553 Suffolk Buffalo, N. Y.

The Forum

Cleveland, Ohio,
March 5, 1940

To The Editor:

I certainly get a lot of pleasure and profit out of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Your current issue received today and I notice under the column "The Answer Is" that someone was asking about covers from "Tin Can Island" and "Pitcairn Island." In the Oct. 24, 1936, Linn's Weekly there appeared a leading article on Tin Can Mail and mentioned Mr. Walter E. Quinsell as one of the few white inhabitants and having charge of all the mail handled to and from Niuafoou Island.

I sent him an addressed envelope and a few of the Presidential stamps that were current at that time, and courteously requested him to return my envelope. About six months afterward I received my envelope back with a beautiful 2½d Tonga stamp on it and postmarked both "Niuafoou, Tonga" and "Tin Can Mail." It is also stamped on the face in large letters "Tin Can Mail—Niuafoou Island—Tonga" and also on the face is a cachet in the form of a shield bearing the inscription "Niuafoou Island, Tongan Islands, Despatched by Tin Can Mail." On the rear of the envelope there are six other stampings, English and native languages, and the official signature "Walt. Geo. Quensell, T. C. C. M. M."

I consider this one of the most treasured envelopes I possess. I also have an envelope I received from Richard Edward Christian, Chief Magistrate, Pitcairn Island, with a New Zealand stamp and Pitcairn Island postmark. I am only a novice at stamp collecting, but for a man 70 years old I get quite a "kick" out of the hobby.

Chas. E. Strobel.

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Iceland—New additional "Fish" values	.19
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Philippines—Quezon	.17
Portugal—Legionnaires	.19
Estonia—Coat of Arms	.80
Suriname—Charities	.25

Postage Extra under $5.00. Prices subject to change without notice.

PAN AMERICAN ISSUES

During the months of April and May, various Central and South American countries have announced their intentions to issue a stamp or stamps in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Pan American Union. Some of these countries have already announced the quantity of stamps they are to issue. This means "LIMITED ISSUES" to those who are suggest the placing of advance orders with me. interested in securing complete coverage, I A deposit of $2.00 must accompany each advance order. In this way you will pay a new issue price for the complete set. Prices for the entire coverage will be cheaper than my advertised prices. Delivery on the entire Pan American Issues is guaranteed.

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PITCAIRN IS. First Day Covers 6 vals. to 6d. $1; 7 vals. to 1/—$1.50. 8 vals. to 2/6—$2.50; mint $1.50. Colony Stamps, Hillsboro, N. C.

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Philatelic Window at Honolulu

Hawaii is certainly stepping ahead in the philatelic map! A number of large dealers in stamps may be found here. Not to mention the part-time vest pocket dealers.

Well over 30,000 stamp collectors can easily be found here. The daily papers and smaller papers maintain a stamp editor. But the greatest addition to the stamp collectors is a special window at the post office where the collectors can buy stamps for their purposes. This philatelic window is open from 1 to 4 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Look it up when you come to Hawaii, says E. R. Lau, editor of *The Chinese Hobby Journal.*

—Edwin Brooks

Pelican, Alaska

We noted some weeks ago the establishment of a new post office in Alaska named "Pelican." Charles E. Strobel of Cleveland submits a copy of a letter from the postmaster which tells about the new office. The name originates from the motorship "Pelican" owned by Captain Kalle Raatikainen who organized the Pelican Cold Storage Co., around whose plant now under construction the town is located. It is in the heart of the salmon and halibut fishing banks of Alaska on Chichagof Island, Alexandria Archipelago.

• An early Afghan stamp is not damaged if it has a piece torn out of it; but it is damaged if it has a thin spot. They were cancelled by mutilation, so with a piece missing are normal.

• The 15-centime stamps of Tahiti issued in 1915 with a Red Cross overprinted, were good only for payment of 10c postage between the colony and France or other French Colonies. The other 5c went to the Red Cross.

Advocates Gum Be Removed

This is one term in philatelv, which for the good of the hobby must be abandoned. As the possessor of fairly valuable airmail and U. S. collections, and as a practical printer with a knowledge of ink, paper and gum; I know my mint collection is deteriorating at an unnecessary rate, year by year. The *gum* is the cause. The irrational theory that O. G. adds value, is the reason. I want to soak my mint stamps. Will you?

Why Gum Destroys Stamps

In the manufacturing processes of producing stamps, paper of various qualities are printed, engraved or lithographed. They are then pin-hole perforated or rouletted and gummed. Paper is one chemical compound; the gum another. Each possesses different qualities, particularly different coefficients of expansion (proof, the curling of mint stamps) and different properties for collecting, absorbing and holding moisture (water vapor). These totally different qualities cause the gum to dry out, crack and deteriorate and since it is an adhesive it destroys the paper fibers in the process. Many valuable stamps have been so ruined. In the many different climatic localities on the earth, this rate of deterioration varies. Many collectors and dealers know the risk involved in storing mint sheets and blocks. In addition to the deterioration mentioned, there is also the danger of adhesion—one sheet or block to another.

What Can Be Done

No individual collector, nor any one dealer, is going to soak his stamps . . . it must be a collective action. Then too, there will be some collectors and dealers who will obstinately ignore all warnings and refuse to soak their stamps. I propose resolutions to be placed before the leading dealer and collector organizations of the world; the dealers pledging themselves that in all their stamp transactions, no mention nor value be placed on O. G.; that the term O. G. be stricken from the list of terms used in philately; that the stamp clubs everywhere obtain pledges from their members to soak their mint stamps and to go on record that in any of their meetings or auctions, no mention of gum will be made, with this exception . . . all new collectors will be strongly urged and warned to soak their stamps.

If the collectors of mint stamps do not heed this and other warnings which have appeared from time to time, our collections will in time suffer and we'll be looking with envy on the collectors of used stamps. I want to soak my stamps and I must have all other collectors and dealers join me, so that individually we all gain. There is no reason for delay, for day by day, year by year, our collections and dealers stocks are deteriorating. Let's have action.

—Elmer W. Ayer,
Rochester, N. Y.

• The post office of MEDA in Putnam County, Kentucky is to be discontinued on March 31.

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